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- 95 to 70 parts of a polyethylene (G) with a density of between 0.930 and 0.950,
  - the mixture of (F) and (G) being such that:
    - its density is between 0.930 and 0.950,
    - the content of grafted unsaturated carboxylic acid is between 30 and 10,000 ppm,
    - the MFI (melt flow index) measured according to ASTM D 1238 at 190°C - 21.6 kg
- is between 5 and 100. --

### REMARKS

A principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to remove the multiply dependent claims and avoid the fee associated therewith, Applicants reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

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